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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Education Reform

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Thursday, February 16, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Education Reform was called to order by Representative Tim Kelly, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby. (15/15)**  
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of February 9, 2017 as printed.

**Representative Griffin moved to adopt the minutes of February 9, 2017, as printed.**  
**There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

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The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on School Accountability.

Christy Hovanetz, Ph.D., Senior Policy Fellow for ExcelinEd, gave a PowerPoint presentation on "School Accountability: Reforming education starting with A, B, C, D and F school letter grade." Questions followed. A copy of the presentation is attached

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The Chair laid before the committee a presentation given by the Michigan Department of Education.

Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent for the Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports in the Michigan Department of Education, gave a PowerPoint presentation on "Michigan's Approach to the Every Student Succeeds Act: Final Plan Overview for the state." Questions followed. A copy of the presentation is attached

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Reilly moved to adjourn the meeting.**  
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:26 a.m.  
The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Tim Kelly, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Education Reform

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee